

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

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For: BONE IMPLANTS WITH  
CENTRAL CHAMBERS

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RESP. AMDT. A  
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8/16/02AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, Applicants submit herewith:

- (1) a clean copy of an amended abstract, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (2) a copy of the amended claims (marked-up) and the new claims, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and
- (3) a clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application: